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## TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT AND ITS RELATION TO NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

There is more and more pressure for comprehensiveness in assessing future developments. But how complete are the assessments of the big projects in northern Canada?

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### Suggested readings related to the topic

- a) Science Council Background Report No. 30. M. Gibbons and R. Voyer. "A Technology Assessment System", (available from Information Canada).
- b) "The task force as an instrument of technology assessment" by Michael Gibbons and R.D. Voyer in Science Forum No. 36. December 1973. Pgs. 20-22. (available on request from the Science and Human Affairs Programme).